

Population

Population statistics used in this report were provided by the United States Bureau of the Census (**Census**), as reported by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board. The Department uses the Census population statistics available as of April during the reporting year for rate calculations. For FY02, South Carolina's population was 4,063,011, based on the Census July 1, 2001 population estimate. For FY01, South Carolina's population was reported to be 4,012,012, based on the April 1, 2001 Census statistic. There was a one percent increase in the state's population from FY01. [Refer to Table 3.0 on the next page for South Carolina's population statistics by county for FY02 and FY01.](#)

Tourism

Tourist information was first included in the 1997 Solid Waste Management Annual Progress Report at the request of several counties. As stated previously, the tourist population effects the management of solid waste. Because peak tourist months could skew yearly figures, the reporting of generation rates on a monthly basis should not be done.

While the Bureau of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (**PRT**) can provide South Carolina visitor information, PRT has suggested that the Department continue to use local tourist numbers provided by the counties on the progress report for the annual report. According to county reports for the fiscal year, 29,972,240 tourists visited South Carolina during FY02. Almost 50% of the tourists visiting the state visited Horry County. For FY01, over 40% of the tourists visited Horry County and a total of 33,667,087 tourists were reported to have visited the state during the fiscal year. Based on these figures, tourism was down 11% in FY02 from FY01. [Refer to Table 3.0 on the next page for South Carolina's tourist information by county for FY02 and FY01.](#)

Table 3.0 *Population and Tourist Information for FY02*

County Population and Tourist Trends	FY02 Population July 1, 2001 Census Estimate	FY01 Population April 1, 2001 Census	Number of Tourist Visiting FY02	Number of Tourist Visiting FY01
Abbeville	26,314	26,167	102,198	10,000
Aiken	143,905	142,552	350,000	Unknown
Allendale	11,045	11,211	Not reported	25,849
Anderson	168,985	165,740	No longer tracked	329,000
Bamberg	16,393	16,658	12,000	12,000
Barnwell	23,525	23,478	Not reported	125,000
Beaufort	125,212	120,937	3,000,000	3,000,000
Berkeley	144,078	142,651	270,000	270,000
Calhoun	15,531	15,185	Not reported	Not reported
Charleston	312,007	309,969	4,100,000	3,900,000
Cherokee	53,161	52,537	254,566	142,324
Chester	34,055	34,068	15,000	18,500
Chesterfield	43,014	42,768	48,000	48,000
Clarendon	32,789	32,502	62,000	60,000
Colleton	38,546	38,264	250,000	250,000
Darlington	67,812	67,394	180,000	140,000
Dillon	30,927	30,722	Not reported	Not reported
Dorchester	97,820	96,413	5,500	2,155
Edgefield	24,470	24,595	50,000	100,000
Fairfield	23,703	23,454	205,095	201,068
Florence	126,607	125,761	2,200,000	2,487,000
Georgetown	57,189	55,797	27,600	700,000
Greenville	386,693	379,616	1,692,364	1,671,813
Greenwood	66,746	66,271	25,000	25,000
Hampton	21,411	21,386	20,000	20,000
Horry	202,425	196,629	14,000,000	13,700,000
Jasper	20,818	20,678	1,551,250	20,104
Kershaw	53,409	52,647	40,000	40,000
Lancaster	61,509	61,351	69,989	Not reported
Laurens	70,138	69,567	Not reported	Not reported
Lee	20,119	20,119	9,601	14,958
Lexington	220,240	216,014	Unavailable	Unknown
Marion	35,191	9,958	11,300	11,332
Marlboro	28,653	35,466	Unknown	Unknown
McCormick	10,121	28,818	50,000	100,000
Newberry	34,108	36,108	3,250	7,200
Oconee	67,407	66,215	26,500	26,500
Orangeburg	91,337	91,582	Not reported	Not reported
Pickens	112,112	110,757	Unable to determine	Unknown
Richland	323,303	320,677	Not reported	2,231,827
Saluda	19,114	19,181	50,000	100,000
Spartanburg	257,262	253,791	554,000	553,707
Sumter	104,237	104,646	454,000	2,411,750
Union	29,548	29,881	Not reported	Not reported
Williamsburg	36,810	37,217	58,124	12,000
York	170,259	164,614	224,903	900,000
State Totals	4,063,011	4,012,012	29,972,240	33,667,087

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